

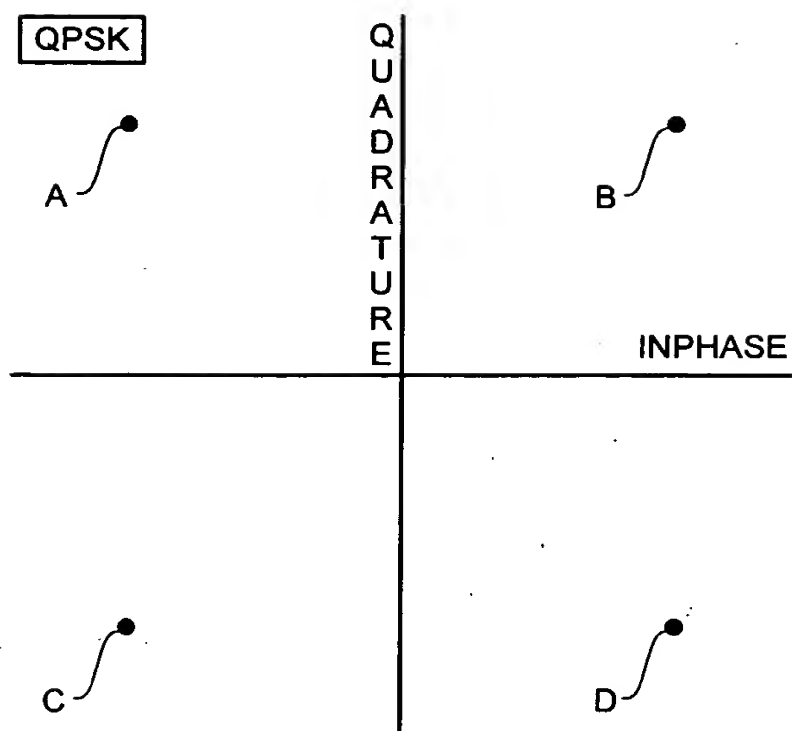
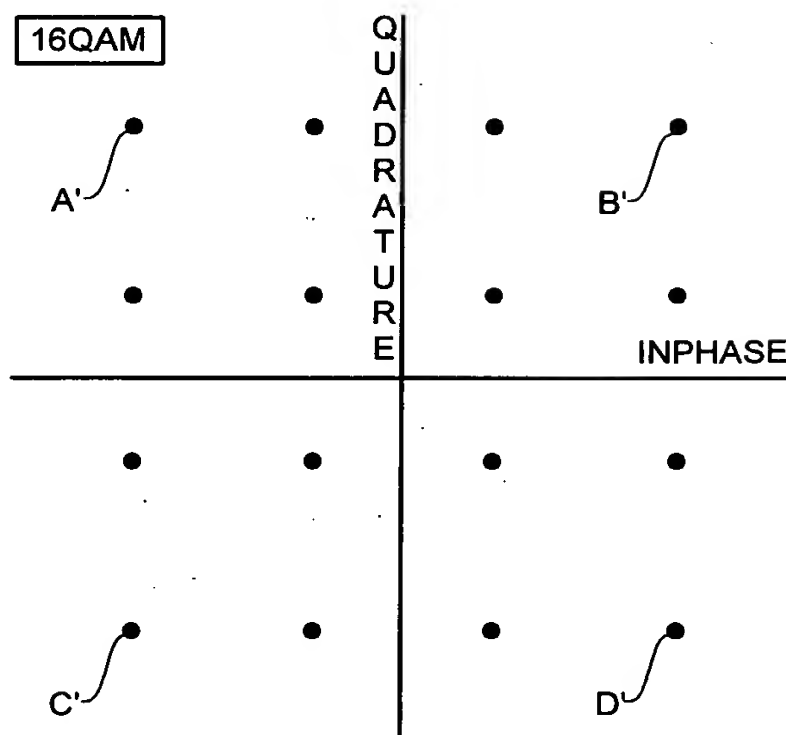
[illegible]

FIG. 1(a)



**FIG. 1(b)**

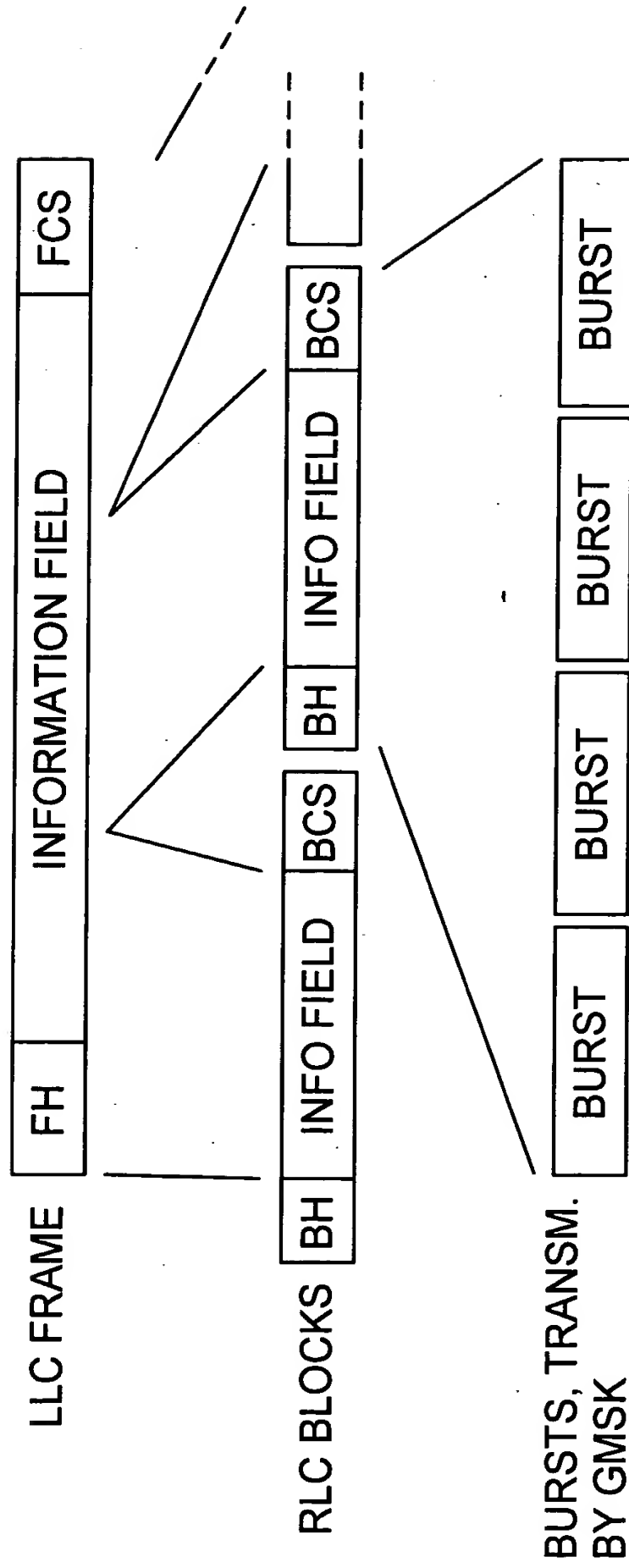


FIG. 2

666720-666720

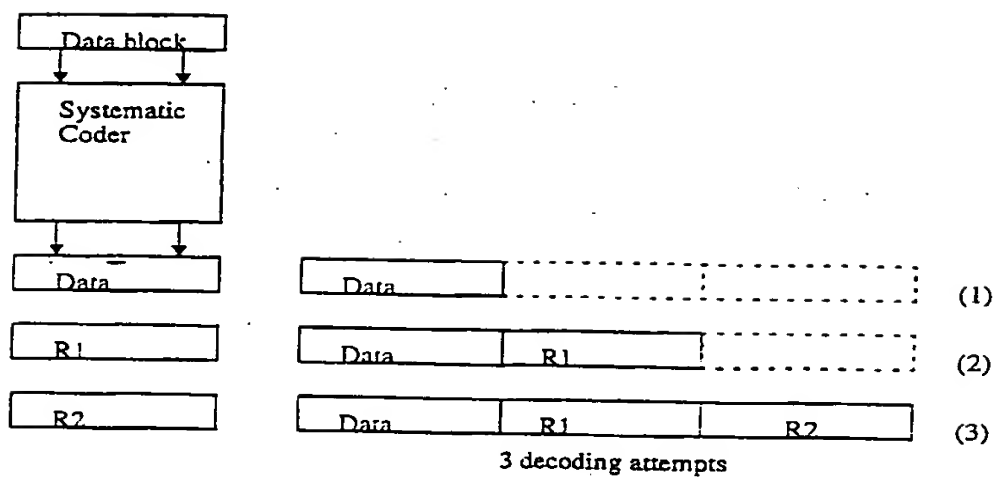


FIG. 3

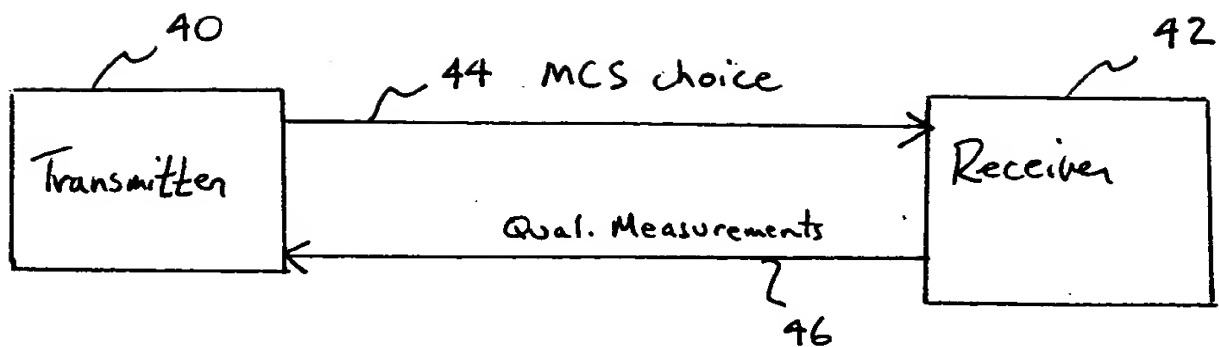


FIG. 4(a) (Prior Art)

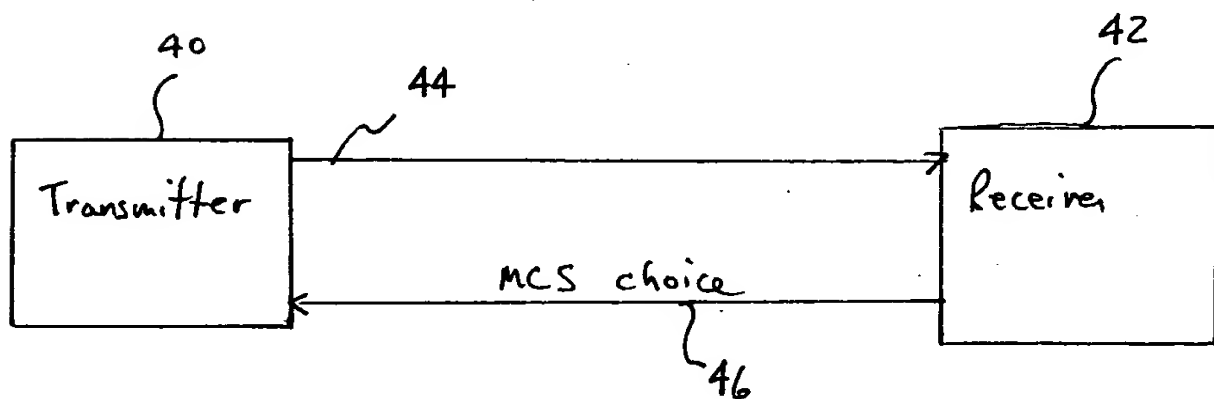


FIG. 4(b) (Prior Art)

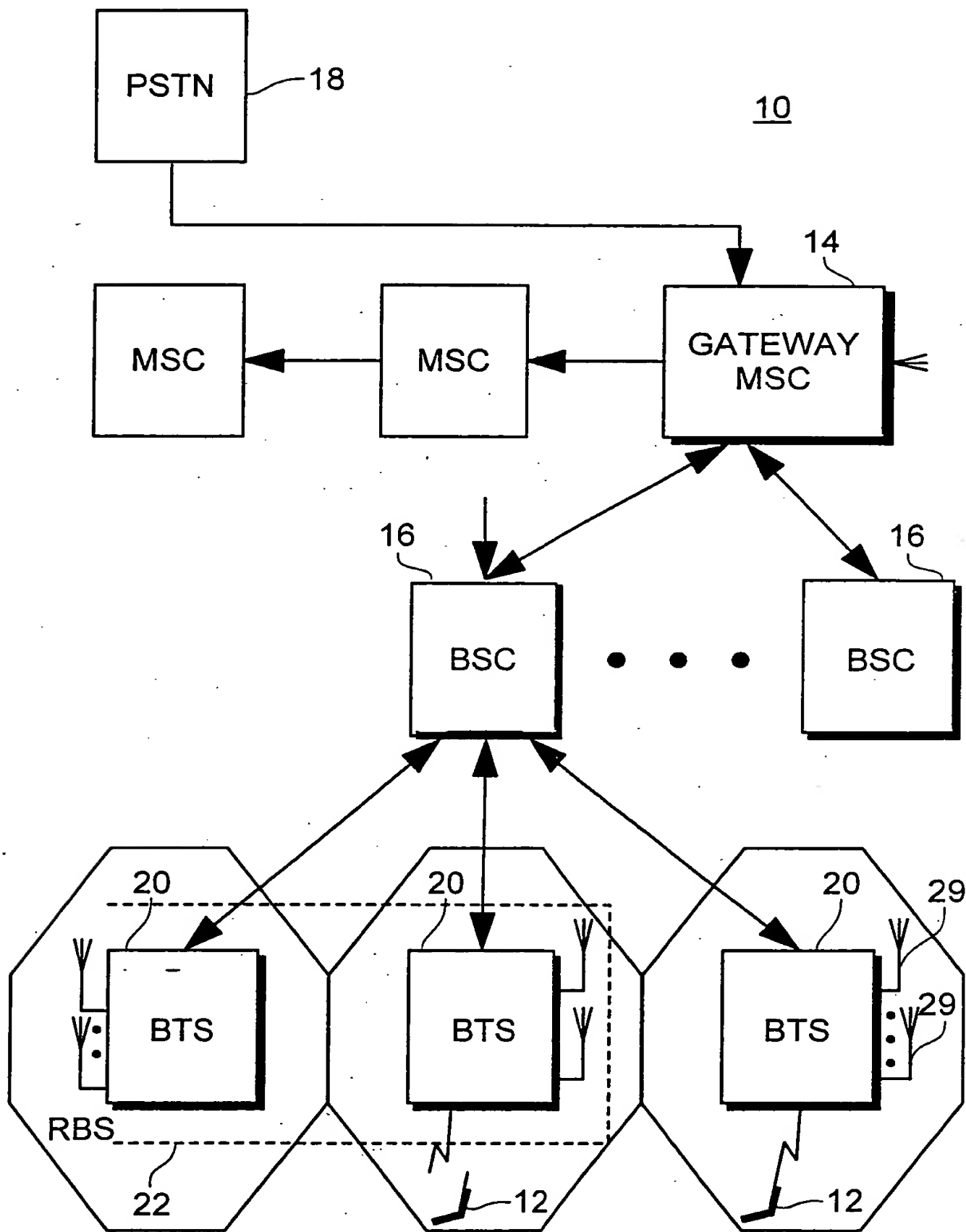


FIG. 5(a)

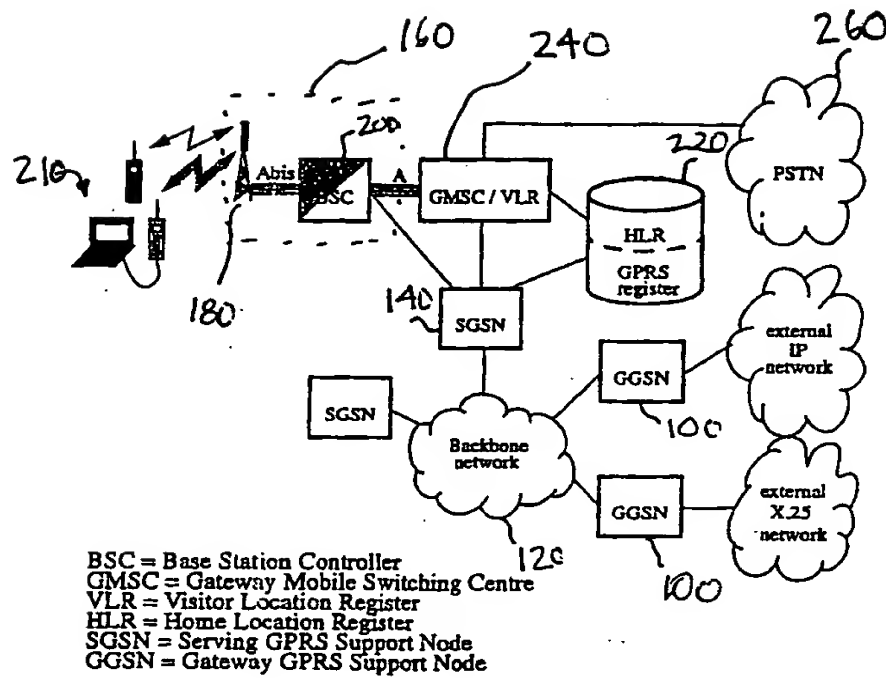


FIG. 5(b)

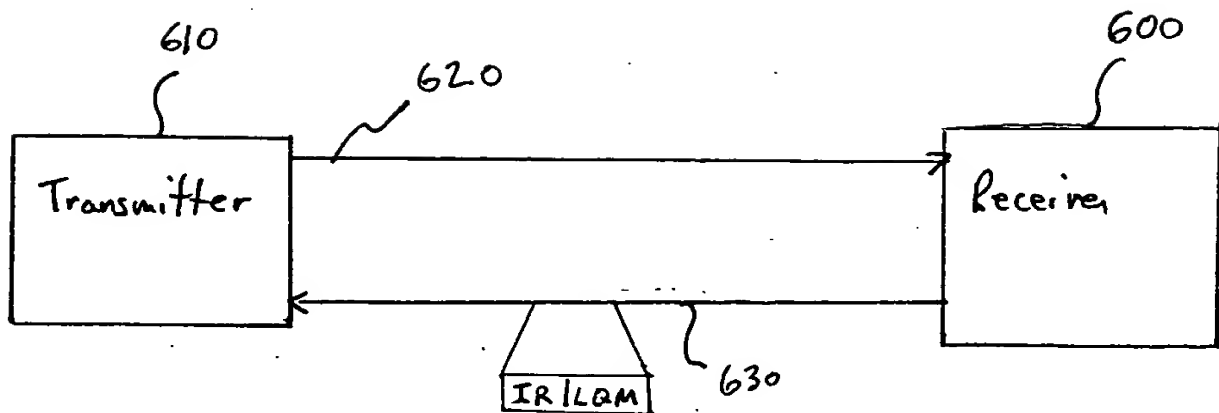


FIG. 6(a)

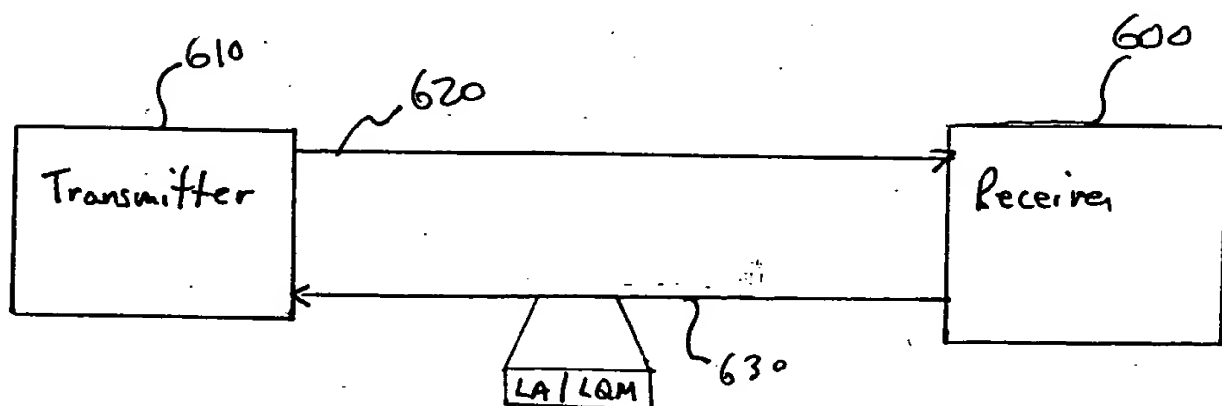


FIG. 6(b)

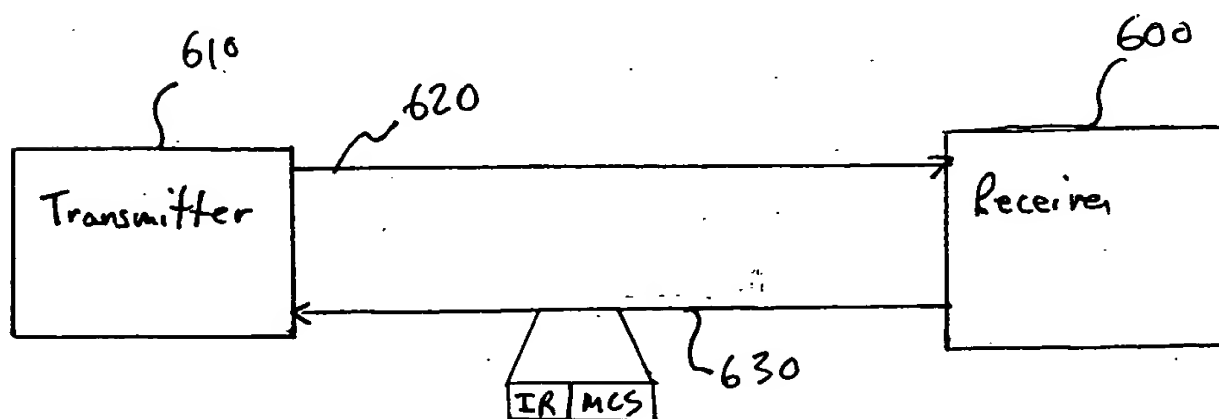


FIG. 6(c)

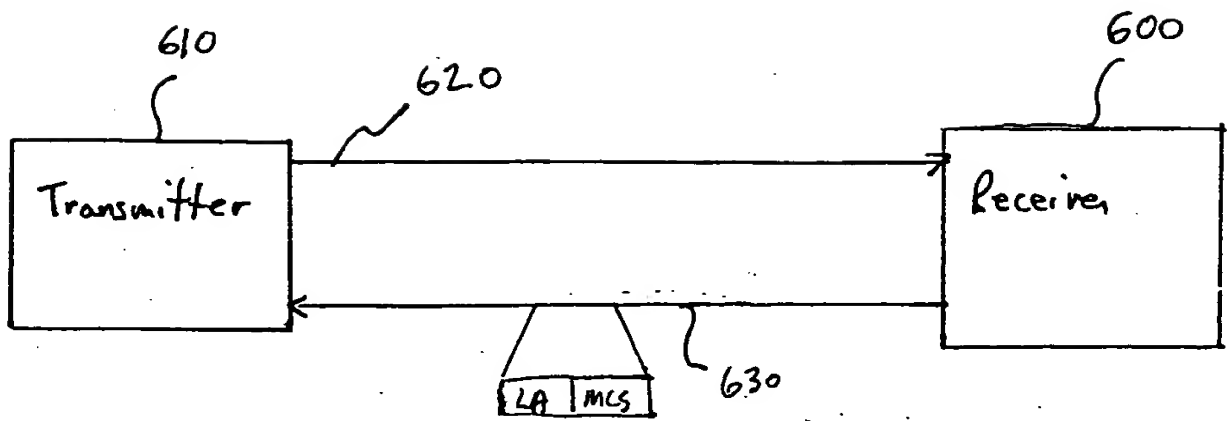


FIG. 6(d)

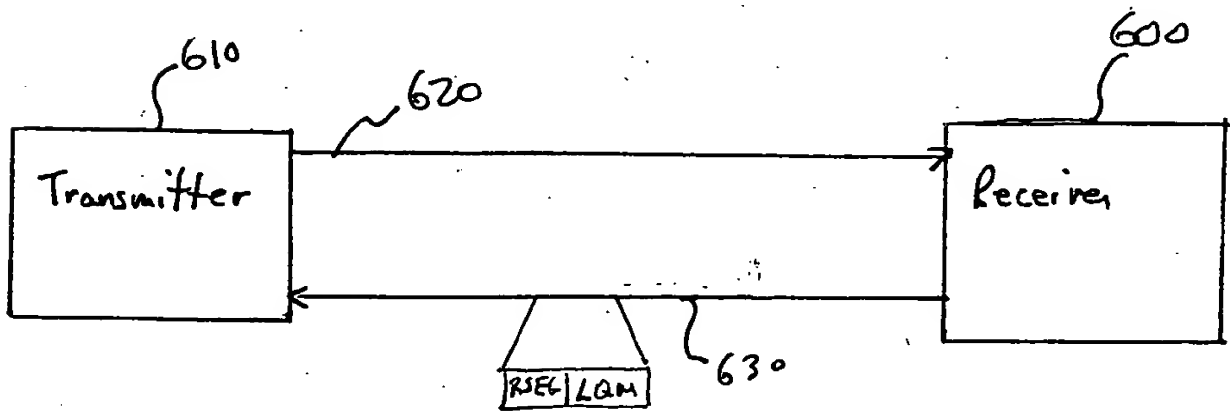


FIG. 6(e)

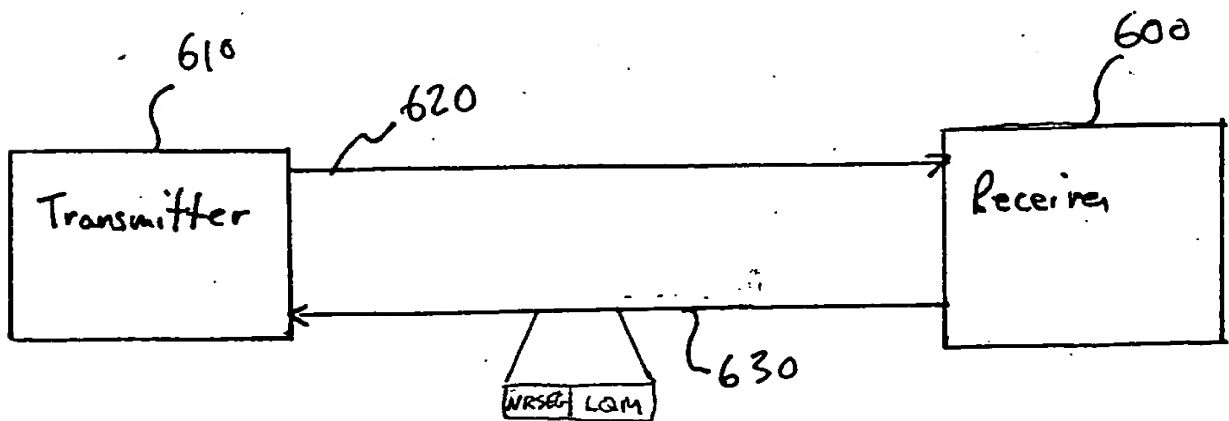


FIG. 6(f)

Diagram illustrating a communication system 600. The system includes a Transmitter (610) and a Receiver (600) connected by a communication channel (620). A control unit (630) is connected to the channel, labeled "RSEL/MCS".

FIG. 6(g)

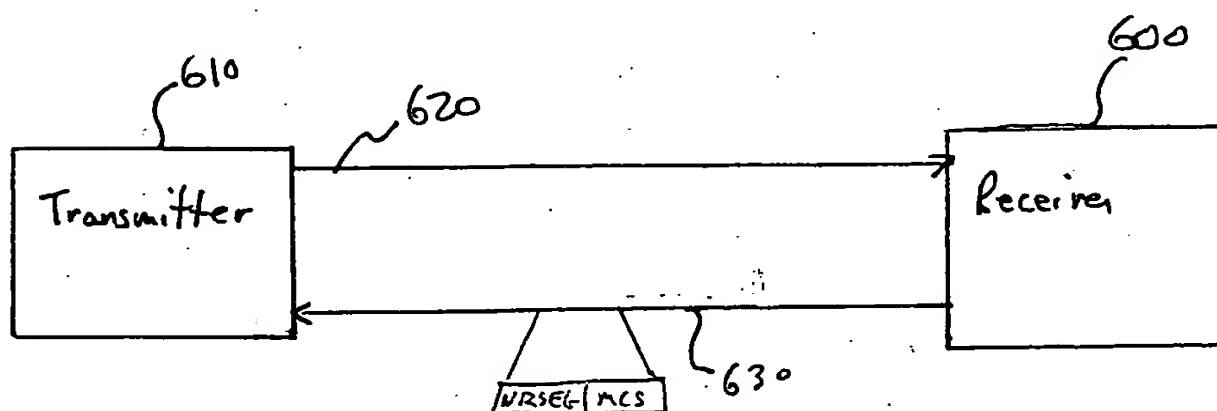


FIG. 6(h)

| MCS of initial transmission of a block | Possible MCS of retransmissions of that block |
|--|---|
| MCS-8 (family A)                       | MCS-8, MCS-6, MCS-3                           |
| MCS-7 (family B)                       | MCS-7, MCS-5, MCS-2                           |
| MCS-6 (family A)                       | MCS-8, MCS-6, MCS-3                           |
| MCS-5 (family B)                       | MCS-7, MCS-5, MCS-2                           |
| MCS-4 (family C)                       | MCS-4, MCS-1                                  |
| MCS-3 (family A)                       | MCS-3   |
| MCS-2 (family B)                       | MCS-2   |
| MCS-1 (family C)                       | MCS-1   |

FIG. 7

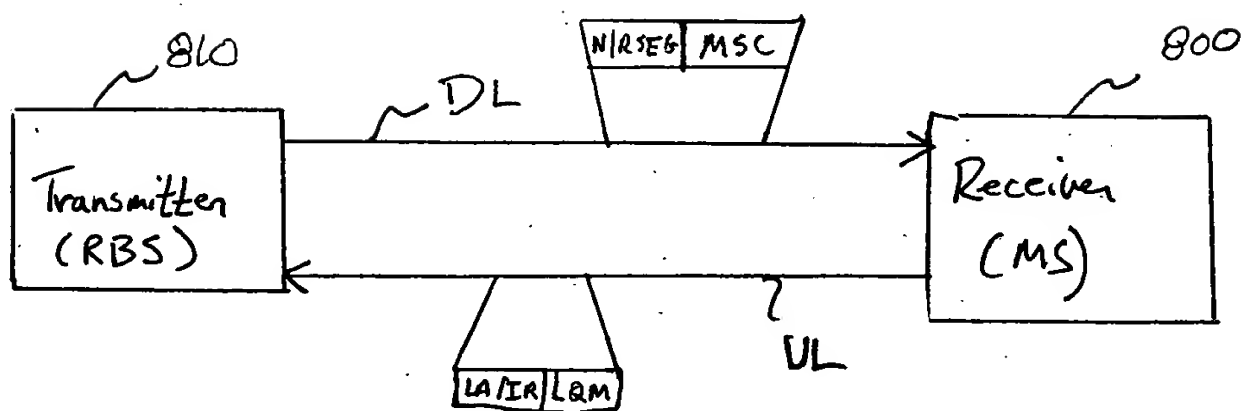


FIG. 8